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SUBJECT: WORK OF U.S. FAO INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE

1. INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE JANUARY 21 IDENTIFIED ISSUES ON WHICH IT WILL ATTEMPT TO: (A) PREPARE POSITIONS TO DISCUSS OR OTHERWISE COMMUNICATE TO DG SAOUMA DURING FEBRUARY 23 VISIT, (B) GIVE DETAILED STUDY TO IN PREPARATION FOR FAO MEETINGS LATER IN 1976 AND (C) KEEP UNDER LONG-TERM REVIEW IN LIGHT THEIR APPLICABILITY TO FAO.

2. CATEGORY (A) ISSUES ARE AS FOLLOWS AND MAY BE KEPT IN MIND BY FODAG IN ANY MEETINGS OR DISCUSSIONS OCCURRING PRIOR FEBRUARY 23 VISIT: DECENTRALIZATION, STRUCTURE OF COUNCIL AND KEY COMMITTEES, FUTURE STRUCTURE OF PROGRAM OF WORK AND BUDGET INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF PROBLEM-ORIENTED APPROACH AND PROVISION FOR REGULAR PROGRAM EVALUATION, FUNDING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES
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FROM REGULAR PROGRAM RESOURCES, ROLE OF WOMEN IN RURAL

DEVELOPMENT AND INCREASING NUMBER OF WOMEN EMPLOYEES IN
FAO, NUTRITIONAL ACTIVITIES OF FAO, CROP SUBSTITUTION TO
SUPPRESS OPIUM PRODUCTION, REDUCTION OF POST HARVEST
LOSSES, FAO'S ROLE IN REMOTE SENSING, IRANIAN PROPOSAL
FOR AN INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY AGENCY,
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UNDERTAKING ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

AND IWC DISCUSSIONS ON RESERVES, FAO RELATIONSHIP WITH
IFAD AND WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, FAO'S ROLE IN TRADE POLICY
AND AGRICULTURE ADJUSTMENT, EFFORTS TO INCREASE PER-
CENTAGE U.S. NATIONALS IN FAO, AND U.S. INTERESTS FAO
AND WFP SENIOR POSTS.

3. HAVE NO OBJECTION FODAG LETTING FAO KNOW THESE ARE
ISSUES TO WHICH U.S. IS GIVING URGENT ATTENTION BUT
SUGGEST YOU NOT CITE THEM AS LIST OF ITEMS WITH WHICH
SAOUMA WILL BE CONFRONTED. SISCO

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